

Assemblyman Reviews Items That Could Be Considered Next Month

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It is now a foregone conclusion that there will be a special session called in connection with our 1960 Budget Session. But it is too early as yet to do more than guess at some of the items which may be put on the agenda.

It has already been announced that the Governor will convene the extraordinary session in March. He has indicated two items which will be submitted for our consideration. First will be smog control legislation. Second will be reorganization of responsibility for our state system of higher education, as between the University and the state colleges. Both of these subjects have been under study during the interim by legislative committees since our last session, and staff legislation is in preparation.

It has also been suggested that we Legislators be asked to authorize a loan of \$35 million or more from some available reserve, to be used for school building loans until any new bonds authorized can be sold.

Our legislative analyst has made a thorough study of this problem of assisting to build new classrooms with funds from state bond issues. He has called our attention to the fact that if we continue the current rate of issuing state bonds for new schools, about \$100 million per year, the amount required for annual interest and redemption will be equal to the amount used for loans in 1971. He suggests that we therefore give careful consideration to the possibility of putting the loan program on a partial pay-as-you-go basis by using some general fund revenues instead of bond proceeds.

Similar controversial problem which tied our 1958 Budget Session in tight knots, the state water development plan.

Despite the fact that we succeeded in passing a one and three-quarter billion dollar water bond issue in 1959 which goes on the ballot next November, there are important interest groups who are not pleased by the proposal in its present form.

Several of them are voicing in their demands that amendments to their liking

be made this year, before the matter appears on the ballot. Then there are those who believe equally strong that the ballot measure should remain unchanged until after the voters have passed on it.

Of course, those matters which I have summarized herein are by no means all the subjects which are being urged for review at the special session. As I have pointed out previously, the Governor has final authority on what items go in a call for an extraordinary session, but once he has included a topic, it becomes our legislative

World War I Vets to Meet

Barracks 1920, the Torrance chapter of the Veterans of World War I, will meet tomorrow evening in the recreation building at Waleria Park, it was reported yesterday.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at 8 p.m. to open the evening. Nomination of officers for 1960 will highlight the business agenda.

Information on pensions for World War I veterans will be available at the meeting, a spokesman said.

prerogative to act or not act on it, according to our judgment.

Church Schedules Two Rummage Sale Events

The Women's Society of the Waleria Community Methodist Church is sponsoring a rummage sale at the House of Rummage, 1142 S. Pacific Ave., in San Pedro Thursday, Feb. 18. A church rummage sale will be held the day before, Feb. 17, at the church social hall, 3646 Newton St. The Feb. 17 sale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Feb. 18 sale in San Pedro is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Academy Drill Team
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A third possible topic which has been publicly discussed at considerable length during the past year is the streamlining of our state government. This matter has proved to be so hotly controversial, however, that at present it seems unlikely that the question will be put in the call. An administrative report on the subject is known to be in existence, but may never be publicly released, according to some observers.

Another item which will certainly be included in the agenda is another school construction loan bond issue. The issue for \$220 million, approved by the voters in 1958, will last only to the end of 1960 at the present legal maximum allocation to local district of \$8 million per month. But requests are now piling up at almost twice this amount per month, so it may be requested that an additional issue of \$300 million or \$350 million be submitted to the voters in 1960.



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HEART TIME AGAIN

Although the Roman St. Valentine probably couldn't have imagined it back in the third century, the observance surrounding his name has grown into quite a modern occasion.

In fact, there are those who contend that the romantic custom of exchanging remembrances didn't even get its start until the Middle Ages when it was helped along by one of the better publicists of the day, a poet named Geoffrey Chaucer.

But it doesn't seem quite fair to blame the author of Canterbury Tales for the present state of affairs where forgetting a valentine is nearly equivalent—for the male contingent, at least—to overlooking a wedding anniversary or a birthday.

The foregoing, of course, is by way of reminder—or warning—from us at Pacific Telephone that the good saint will be honored again Sunday.

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